

Duplicate

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN of CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Leland L. Riley Herbert D. Barton
 Wilfrid H. Dent

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of the Check List

Homer P. Fletcher Wilbur Wright
 Ernest Kibbey

Road Agents

East Side West Side
Robert B. MacWilliams Harry L. Porter

Auditor

Doris R. Persons

Fire Warden

Wilfrid H. Dent

TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls to close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, a Selectman, Trustee of the Trust Funds and a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$363.69 for that purpose, the State to pay \$1,474.74.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges, and for keeping the roads open, and sanded when necessary, during the winter.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of the town highways.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting and for lighting town buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling town roads.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount to be paid town employees.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial for the veterans of World War II.

Art. 16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 7th day of February, 1946.

LELAND L. RILEY,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT, Selectmen.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 298.41	\$ 298.41	\$	\$
Savings bank tax	103.85	103.85		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10.00	10.00		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	26.70	30.00	3.30	
Motor vehicle permit fees	196.51	196.51		
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	321.40	300.00		21.40

Croydon, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	298.50	400.00	101.50	
Election and registration expenses	50.50	150.00	99.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	15.00	25.00	10.00	
Fire department	107.98	100.00		7.98
Moth extermination-Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Health:				
Health department	10.75	15.00	4.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance, summer	2,770.09	3,000.00	229.91	
Town maintenance, winter	900.17	1,500.00	599.83	
Street lighting	319.35	325.00	5.65	
General expenses of highway department	1,514.29	1,000.00		514.29
Town road aid	348.82	368.69	19.87	
Oiling town roads		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Libraries:	38.40	38.40		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	89.00	50.00		39.00
Old Age Assistance	422.19	500.00	77.81	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	6.25	6.25		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	134.25	150.00	15.75	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceding page)				
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses	22.00	25.00	3.00	
Interest:				
On long term notes	20.41			20.41
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
New equipment	1,375.00			1,375.00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt,				
Long term notes	500.00			500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	1,572.58	1,572.58		
Payments to school district	4,350.79	4,000.00		350.79

INVENTORY

of the Town, April, 1945

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$258,075.00
Growing wood and timber	64,300.00
Electric plants	4,869.00
Horses, 36	4,325.00
Cows, 110	10,360.00
Other neat stock, 23	1,565.00
Sheep, 99	998.00
Hogs, 10	100.00
Fowls, 320	320.00
Fur-bearing animals, buffaloes, 6	600.00
Vehicles, 1	1,500.00
Portable mills, 1	500.00
Wood, lumber etc.	15,678.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	305.00
Stock in trade	1,150.00
Total valuation	\$364,645.00
Poll taxes—regular 132 @ \$2	\$264.00
Poll taxes—special 140 @ \$3	\$420.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$12,114.96
Special poll taxes	420.00
Total taxes to be committed to collector	\$12,534.96
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.25
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$6,150.00

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1945

Town charges	\$1,200.00
Town road aid	332.00
Town maintenance	3,400.00
Street lighting	380.00
General expenses of highway department	400.00
Library	20.40
Old age assistance	350.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	50.00
Payments on principal of debt	500.00
County tax	1,572.58
School tax	4,247.00
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$12,651.58</u>

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$298.71
Savings bank tax	108.46
Motor vehicle permit fees	<u>200.00</u>
Total revenues and credits	<u>\$ 607.17</u>
	<u>\$12,044.41</u>
Plus overlay	<u>70.55</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$12,114.96
Less regular poll taxes @ \$2	<u>264.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	<u>\$11,850.96</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	\$1,200.00	\$	\$1,200.00	\$1,097.48	\$102.52	\$
Town road aid	332.00	1,328.01	1,660.01	1,609.01	51.00	
Town maintenance	3,400.00	326.80	3,726.80	3,915.77		188.97
Street lighting	380.00		380.00	319.35	60.65	
General expense of highway dept.	400.00		400.00	1,514.29		1,114.29
Libraries	20.40		20.40	20.40		
Old age assistance	350.00		350.00	422.19		72.19
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	134.25	65.75	
Interest	50.00		50.00	20.41	29.59	
Payments of bond	500.00		500.00	500.00		
County tax	1,572.58		1,572.58	1,572.58		
School tax	4,247.00		4,247.00	4,247.00		
					\$309.51	\$1,375.45

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1946.

LELAND L. RILEY,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	150.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Alexander Cronin lot	300.00

Town of Croydon	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,919.18
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Bounties on hedgehogs	86.50
Unredeemed Taxes	
Previous years (previous to 1943)	373.47
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1945	2,315.55
Levy of 1944	83.35
Total assets	<u>\$4,778.05</u>
This Grand Total	\$4,778.05
Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$4,856.75
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$4,468.05
Decrease of surplus	\$388.70

Sheet

December 31, 1945

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Rocky Bound Pond road appropriation	\$100.00
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Due to State:

Special \$3 Poll Taxes,

a. Uncollected—due State when collected,

1945, \$210.00	210.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 310.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,468.05
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Should equal this Grand Total	\$4,778.05
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 39	
1 1944 license	\$ 2.00
38 1945 licenses,	
6 females @ \$5.00	30.00
5 females @ \$2.00	10.00
25 males @ \$2.00	50.00
2 kennel licenses	24.00
	\$116.00
Less 39 license fees @ 20¢ each	7.80
Paid town	\$108.20

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 102	
Received for 3 1944 permits	\$ 1.57
Received for 99 1945 permits	194.94
Paid town	\$196.51

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 taxes committed to me for collection,	
Property taxes	\$12,436.16
Poll taxes	684.00
Added taxes	8.00
	\$13,128.16
Collected and paid to treasurer	10,812.61
Leaving a balance to collect	\$ 2,315.55

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

George T. Blanchard, Collector

1945 taxes	\$10,812.61
1944 taxes	1,916.65
1943 taxes	24.00
1942 taxes	17.00
Tax sales redeemed	360.73
Interest and costs	33.42

State

One-half expense forest fires	4.03
Bounties	183.00
Class V maintenance	326.80
Savings bank tax	103.85
Interest and dividends tax	298.41

Selectmen

Tax sales redeemed	321.40
Sale of fire fighting equipment	39.36
Rental of highway equipment	15.00
Rent of town hall	10.00
Walter Wright, rental of highway equipment	11.70

Town Clerk

1944 motor vehicle tax permits	1.57
1945 motor vehicle tax permits	194.94
1944 dog licenses	2.00
1945 dog licenses	106.20
Town officers' filing fees	8.00
Pistol permits	1.50

Receipts for the year	\$14,792.17
Balance from last year	3,286.75
Total receipts	\$18,078.92
Paid on orders of selectmen	\$16,159.74
Balance, cash on hand	\$ 1,919.18

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes Collected and

Remitted to Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$10,438.61
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	146.00
Poll taxes, current year, special @ \$3	228.00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	10,812.61
Property taxes, previous years	1,957.65
Interest received on taxes	33.42
Tax sales redeemed	360.73
From State:	
For highways and bridges:	
For Class V highway maintenance	326.80
Interest and dividend tax	298.41
Savings bank tax	103.85
Fighting forest fires	4.03
Bounties	183.00
Total above current revenue receipts	\$14,080.50

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Payments for the year ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 530.00
Town officers' expenses	298.50
Election and registration expenses	50.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	15.00
Fire department, including forest fires	107.98
Bounties	86.50
Damage by dogs	14.41

Health:

Health department	10.75
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	348.82
Town maintenance,	
Summer	\$3,015.60
Winter	900.17
	3,915.77
Street lighting	319.35
General expenses of highway dept.	1,514.29

Libraries:

Library	38.40
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	422.19
Town poor	89.00

Total of above current

maintenance expenses	\$7,761.46
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$14,080.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	108.20
Business licenses and permits	1.50
Rent of town property	10.00
Income from departments	66.06
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1944 permits	1.57
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1945 permits	194.94
Town meeting filing fees	8.00
Total current revenue receipts	<u>\$14,470.77</u>
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	321.40
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$14,792.17</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,286.75
This Grand Total	<u>\$18,078.92</u>

Payments for the year ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$7,761.46
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, flags	6.25
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	134.25
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	22.00
Total current maintenance expenses	\$7,923.96
Interest	
Paid on long term notes	\$ 20.41
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
New equipment (highway, \$1,375.00)	\$1,375.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on long term notes	\$ 500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to State	\$ 417.00
Taxes paid to County	1,572.58
Payments to School District	4,350.79
Total payments for all purposes	\$16,159.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	1,919.18
Should equal this Grand Total	\$18,078.92

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Leland L. Riley	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Clerk and Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Tax Collector, George T. Blanchard	150.00
Overseer of Poor, Leland L. Riley	10.00
Auditor, Doris R. Persons	10.00
	\$530.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 4.00
Martin's Hardware, supplies	1.03
Register of Probate	.40
The Howe Press, printing town reports	93.10
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	9.60
Leland L. Riley, telephone and stamps	3.83
John R. Kelly, supplies	1.25
D. J. Garrison, supplies	4.50
Leland L. Riley, walking town lines	35.29
Herbert D. Barton, walking town lines	18.00
Wilfrid H. Dent, walking town lines	42.50
Robert Earle, walking town lines	15.00
Leland L. Riley, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
H. D. Barton, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
W. H. Dent, meeting Tax Commission	7.50
Register of Deeds	7.00
Dana S. Gross, motor permits, postage and supplies	43.50
	\$298.50

Election and Registration Expenses

Argus Press, printing ballots	\$ 8.00
H. L. Porter, ballot clerk	2.00
Arthur Randall, ballot clerk	2.00
Wilbur Lewis, ballot clerk	2.00
Wilbur Wright, supervisor	10.50
Ernest Kibbey, supervisor	10.50
Homer Fletcher, supervisor	10.50
Leon H. Linton, moderator	5.00
	\$50.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Grant Chamberlain, police officer	\$10.00
Clyde Philbrick	5.00

Fire Department

Walter Wright, attending meetings	\$11.90
W. H. Dent, forest fire payroll	11.35
Town of Newport, Fire Department	12.50
State Treasurer, fire equipment	62.23
W. H. Dent, fire warden	10.00
	\$107.98

Bounties

Paid for 173 hedgehogs	\$86.50
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Damage by Dogs

Grant D. Chamberlain, dog warden	\$10.00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks and tags	4.41
	\$14.41

Health Department

Eva A. Diotte, health officer	\$10.00
Eva A. Diotte, transportation	.75
	\$10.75

Highways and Bridges

East Side, Robert MacWilliams, Agent	
Summer work	\$1,325.46
Winter work	340.77
	\$1,666.23

West Side, Walter Wright and H. L. Porter, Agents	
Summer work, H. L. Porter	\$1,690.14
Winter work, Walter Wright	398.70
Winter work, H. L. Porter	160.70
	\$2,249.54

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$319.35
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General Expense of Highway Department

Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies	\$129.02
Walter Wright	1.40
H. L. Porter, labor, and supplies bought	152.71
Grant Hayward, labor	1.20
W. C. Demerse, welding	26.00
Newport Motor Co., labor and supplies	481.70
Leland L. Riley, supplies	9.07
Northeastern Petroleum Co., grease	78.40
Construction Equipment Co., supplies	377.00
Chester P. Smith, grindstone	25.00
Osborne Garage, labor	8.41
Martin's Hardware, supplies	8.41
F. E. Newcomb, supplies	1.35
Harold Gobin, signboards	10.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	39.54
Robert MacWilliams, labor and supplies bought	165.08
	\$1,514.29

Library

Dana S. Gross, Trustee	\$20.40
Sadie E. Muzzey, Librarian	18.00
	\$38.40

Public Welfare

State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	\$422.19
F. P. Claggett	28.00
Carrie F. Wright hospital	61.00

Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$6.25
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	\$134.25
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Kenneth Andler, retainer and counsel	\$22.00
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Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank, on long term notes	\$20.41
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**Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements**

State Treasurer, for T.R.A.	\$ 348.82
Cassellini-Venable Corp., for truck	1,375.00

Indebtedness Payments

Sugar River Savings Bank, long term note	\$500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer, special poll tax	\$ 417.00
County of Sullivan, 1945 tax	1,572.58
School District	4,350.79

Abatements

1942 tax book		\$48.14
1943 tax book		\$39.00
1944 tax book, poll taxes:		
Helen Barton, paid in Vermont	\$5.00	
Estella Bushway	5.00	
Louie Bushway	5.00	
Walter Collins, paid in Charlestown	5.00	
Arthur Fisher, paid in Winchester	3.00	
Roy Heath	5.00	
Iva Willis	5.00	
		\$33.00

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

Town fire summary for 1945 in the town of Croydon:

Number of fires in the town	3
Number of acres burned over	1.543
Number of investigations in the town	none
Number of permits issued	50

Warden: WILFRID H. DENT

Deputies: ARTHUR R. RANDALL
JOHN FARRINGTON
D. S. ROWELL

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How In- vested— Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
1804	School, schools	\$1,118.17			22.47	22.47	
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery	150.00		49.66	3.01	5.00	47.67
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		81.75	4.02	1.00	84.77
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		3.32	1.00	1.35	2.97
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		1.27	1.00	1.70	.57
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		8.03	2.00	1.00	9.03
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		9.87	2.00	4.55	7.32
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		3.15	1.00	1.60	2.55
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00			201.00	201.00	
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 bur. lots	500.00		52.45	10.08	11.75	50.78
1941	Louisa Bailey, burial lot	75.00		5.05	1.51	.60	5.96
		\$12,393.17		\$214.55	\$249.09	\$252.02	\$211.62

EDGAR W. DAVIS
 DANA S. GROSS
 D. SELWEN ROWELL
 Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during the year	1,074
Number of books bought during the year	18

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from last year	\$75.60
1945 appropriation, from town	20.40
	\$96.00
Paid H. R. Huntting, for books	\$34.90
Paid, money order and postage	.21
	\$35.11
Balance on hand	\$60.89

SADIE E. MUZZEY,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 30, 1946.

DORIS R. PERSONS, Auditor.

Financial Report
of the
Croydon School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944
and Ending June 30, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

June 30, 1945.

DORA M. GROSS,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
School Board.

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 6, 1945.

LUCEBA J. SHERMAN, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$699.52	
Total		\$ 699.52
Income from local taxation:		
(raised by selectmen)		
Support of elementary schools	\$4,125.48	
Total		\$4,125.48
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$103.80	
Income from local trust funds	22.47	
Refund, overpaid bill	24.35	
Total		\$ 150.62
Total receipts from all sources		\$4,975.62
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1944		\$ 321.68
Grand total		\$5,297.30

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.82
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	48.86

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,000.00
Text books	44.92
Scholars' supplies	41.82

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	233.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	44.40
Minor repairs and expenses	57.04

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	70.04
Transportation of pupils	914.60
High school tuition	674.53
Elementary school tuition	222.08

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	106.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00

Debt, interest and other charges:

Over payment (1943-44 bill)	24.35
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Total payments for all purposes	\$4,896.46
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1945	\$ 400.84
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Grand total	\$5,297.30
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1945

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$400.84
Total assets	<u>\$400.84</u>
Grand total	\$400.84

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1945

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Balance due on fence appropriation	\$60.46
Balance due on repairs appropriation	<u>90.00</u>
Total liabilities	\$150.46
Excess of assets over liabilities	<u>250.38</u>
Grand total	\$400.84

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 321.68
Received from selectmen,	
Appropriations for current year	\$4,125.48
Dog tax	103.80
Income from trust funds	22.47
Received from State treasurer,	
State aid	699.52
Received from all other sources	24.35
	\$4,975.62
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,297.30
Less school board orders paid	\$4,896.46
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$ 400.84

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

July 3, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

July 6, 1945

LUCEBA J. SHERMAN, Auditor.

DETAIL PAYMENTS, 1944-45

Salaries of District Officers

Dana S. Gross, school board	\$24.00
Dora M. Gross, school board	24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Herbert D. Barton, moderator	2.00
Luceba J. Sherman, auditor	2.00
	\$90.00

Supervision

Treasurer of Supervisory Union,	
Superintendent's excess salary	\$150.82
State Treasurer, per capita tax	106.00
	\$256.82

School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer	\$5.00
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Expense of Administration

A. L. Cushion Agency, bond	\$ 5.00
Union School District	25.93
Edgar W. Davis	3.50
Dana S. Gross	14.43
	\$48.86

Teachers' Salaries

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth Morin, Flat	1,000.00
	\$2,000.00

Text Books

American Book Company	\$14.36
O. H. Toothaker	13.10
Ginn and Company	1.84
Benton Review Co.	15.62
	\$44.92

Janitors' Salaries

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$72.00
Elizabeth Morin, Flat	72.00
	\$144.00

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$36.44
World Book Company	2.94
Thomas W. Reed	1.10
Gledhill Brothers	.94
Leland L. Riley	.40
	\$41.82

Fuel

Reney Brothers	\$12.00
Homer P. Fletcher	72.00
Geo. T. Blanchard	36.00
Arthur R. Randall	8.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, drawing	9.00
Gerald S. Gross, drawing	8.00
Harry L. Porter, sawing	8.00
Wilbur Wright	40.00
Frank L. Frye	40.00
	\$233.00

Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$22.96
Sawyer Company	13.70
Leland L. Riley	7.74
	\$44.40

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Catrena Lurvey	\$15.00
Adeline Shepard	15.00
F. W. Ellingwood	10.00
Harry L. Porter	3.00
Martin's Hardware	5.24
Arthur Fisher	2.50

Arthur R. Randall	1.00
Martin's Furniture Co.	3.30
Albert Brodeur	2.00
	\$57.04

Medical Inspection

Zephyrine L. Hasham, R. N., school nurse	\$70.04
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Transportation of Pupils

Asa D. Cutting	\$537.00
Wilfrid H. Dent	366.00
J. M. Brooks	11.60
	\$914.60

High School Tuition

Newport School District,	\$674.53
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Tuition for

Michael Beagan	Marcel Diotte
Constance Bennett	Shirley Dodge
Ernest Cutting	Betty Gross
Jane Choworosky	Eugene Powers
Betty Dent	Mary Smith

Herbert Smith

Elementary Tuition

Newport School District,	\$222.08
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Tuition for

Susan Cutting	William Cutting
Richard Leone	Sandra MacWilliams
*Alice Chapman	*Donald Chapman
*Norman Chapman	*Eleanor Chapman
	* 4 weeks

Insurance

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$25.00
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Duplicate Payment,

Gledhill Bros. (scholars' supplies)	\$24.35
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BUDGET FOR 1946-1947

As Estimated by the School Board January 25, 1946

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,300.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	85.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	7.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	225.00
Light and janitor's supplies	65.00
Medical inspection, school nurse	60.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Transportation of pupils	975.00
Payments of elementary tuition	150.00
Other special activities	7.00
	\$4,148.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
School census	5.00
High school tuition	800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	165.00
Per capita tax	78.00
Other obligations	125.00
	\$1,263.00
	\$5,411.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1946	\$.....
State Aid	
Income from trust funds	22.47

At the time this report goes to press, the amount of State Aid we will be allotted is not available.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Croydon:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The East school which had only eight pupils last year opened with twelve pupils this year, with five in the first grade. Mrs. Ruth D. Fisher, teacher, is rightfully proud of the progress that the first grade is making. Miss Elizabeth Morin, teacher of the Flat school last year, accepted a position at Charlestown and we were fortunate in getting the services of Mrs. Doris Kibbey for the position. There were fifteen pupils registered at the Flat school last year and school opened with seventeen pupils this year. Mrs. Kibbey has energy, patience and the respect of the pupils.

As long as we can find good local teachers, we shall be able to avoid severe difficulties, but if we have to go into the open market, it will be harder, much harder. Many of the larger towns have teachers' salary schedules with maximums more than twice the salaries paid in the smaller towns, it is almost impossible to find boarding places and the late graduates of normal schools generally refuse to consider a position of more than one or two grades.

I believe it will be interesting to the citizens of Croydon to study a table of comparative costs last year with those of several years ago.

	1930-31	1936-37	1944-45
Salary of district officers \$	90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's salary	140.00	182.00	150.82
Truant officer and census	8.00	3.00	5.00
Expenses of admr.	7.00	35.70	48.86
Teachers' salaries	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,000.00

Text books	77.37	57.10	44.92
Scholars' supplies	38.06	70.29	41.82
Flags and appurtenances	6.40	4.40	none
Other expenses of instruction	none	10.14	none
Janitor services	108.00	108.00	144.00
Fuel	158.00	102.25	233.00
Janitor's supplies and lights	4.73	42.42	44.40
Minor repairs	319.50	47.57	57.04
Transportation	314.00	217.10	914.60
High school tuitions	525.00	1,311.32	674.53
Elementary tuitions	none	12.00	222.08
Per capita tax	126.00	134.00	106.00
Medical inspection	45.00	91.03	70.04
Insurance	25.00	25.00	25.00
Temporary loan	210.00	none	none
Alterations of buildings	none	714.16	none
New equipment	none	36.24	none
Duplicate payments	none	none	24.35
	<u>\$4,802.06</u>	<u>\$5,893.72</u>	<u>\$4,896.46</u>
State aid	775.56	1,130.20	699.52

It will be interesting that in 1930-31 we had three teaching positions with an average salary of \$866.66. In 1936-37, there were three positions with an average salary of \$866.66, and in 1944-45, there were two teaching positions with an average salary of \$1,000.00. The greatest increase in costs have been in expenses of administration, janitor's services, fuel, lights and transportation.

I appreciate the helpful attitude of the Croydon School Board, the teachers and the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**January 1, 1945 - January 1, 1946**

Number of school visits	20
Number of home visits	16

Number of pupils inspected	33
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Defects found	No. cases	Defects corrected
Faulty nutrition	4	2
Vision	2	
Tonsils	4	
Teeth	16	8
Speech	1	
Pediculosis	1	1
Unvaccinated	1	

Communicable diseases	No. cases
German measles	1
Mumps	2
Scarlet fever	1
Intestinal disturbance	8
Common colds	12

Submitted by

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM

STATISTICAL REPORT**1944 - 1945**

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	23
Per cent of attendance	92.26
Cases of tardiness	27
Number of dismissals	15
Number of School Board meetings	1
Visits made by School Board members	2
Visits made by Superintendents	29
Visits made by Citizens	28
Pupils not absent a half day	0

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn		No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				Living	Color								
Mar. 6	Newport	Corn Dawn	F	Living	1	1	White	Robt. B. MacWilliams	Dorothy Thurber	Croydon	Farmer	Perry, Me.	Washington
Mar. 10	Clarendon	Ross Wayne	M	Living	1	1	White	Glenn C. Larvey	Cadreny V. Porter	Croydon	Laborer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Marlow
Apr. 26	Newport	Patricia Alyce	F	Living	2	2	White	Crawford E. Churchill	Dorothy A. Curtis	Croydon	Electric Welder	Greenfield, Mass.	Franklin
June 1	Newport	Infant	M	Living	6	6	White	Willis H. Ballou	Dorothy E. Whiteacre	Croydon	Educator	Arthington, Mass.	Stoughton, Mass.
June 25	Newport	Everett Benjamin	M	Living	1	1	White	Albert B. Brodeur	Arline A. Hagar	Croydon	Woodsmun	Brinsfield, Mass.	Newport
July 29	Newport	David Allen	M	Living	2	2	White	Ralph E. Curtis	Lorraine P. Myers	Croydon	Woolen mill	Concord	Burlington, Vt.
Aug. 17	Newport	Linda Jean	F	Living	5	5	White	Arthur G. Persons	Mildred H. Blanchard	Croydon	Truck driver	Newport	Croydon
Oct. 6	Newport	Sally Bernadette	F	Living	3	3	White	Donald J. Willett	Edith Mae, Davis	Newport	Mill foreman	Newport	Dorchester, Mass.
Nov. 14	Newport	Theodore George	M	Living	2	2	White	Theodore G. Vaine	Mildred M. Wright	Croydon	U. S. Army	Rutland, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
June 2	Newport	Asa D. Cutting, Jr. Phyllis G. MacPhee	Croydon Lempster	22 18		Mill worker At home	Croydon Concord	Asa D. Cutting Maude E. Nelson	Croydon Newport		Franklin P. Frye ...Clergyman ...Newport
June 12	Newport	James W. Riley Jacqueline L. Michaud	Croydon Newport	24 19		Aircraft mechanic Bookkeeper	Newport Staten Island, N.Y.	Blanche L. Shackley Jeanne Guiffes John L. Michaud Ellen Clarke	Marshfield, Ms Pas Robles Cal France Fort Kent, Me. New York, N.Y.		Michael R. Griffin ...Catholic Priest ...Newport
June 15	Newport	Douglas R. Barton Catherine E. McConnell	Croydon Newport	23 26	White	Student Stenographer	Wilmington, Mass Newport	Ray D. Barton Josephine M'Dermitt Frank A. McConnell	Croydon Woburn, Mass Boston, Mass.	Single	Michael R. Griffin ...Catholic Priest ...Newport
Aug. 30	Claremont	Anthony R. McGuire Winzola E. Frye	Claremont Croydon	19 23		Laborer Woolen mill	Claremont Newport	Edith J. McGuire Edith E. McElreavy Frank L. Frye Evelyn Hooper	Attleboro, Ms Canada Croydon Henniker		Leo E. Lavoie ...Catholic Priest ...Claremont
Sept 29	Claremont	Frank A. Sabatewski Madelon G. Riley	Claremont Croydon	22 22		Carpenter Clerk	Claremont Newport	James A. Sabatewski Suzanna Balois Leland L. Riley Jeanne Guiffes	Poland Pas Robles Cal France		Leo E. Lavoie ...Catholic Priest ...Claremont

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Feb. 21	Newport	William O. Burke	75	2	10	M	M	Painter	Barnard, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	Mason, P. Burke	Mary A. Spear
Apr. 18	Newport	Elroy H. Heath	60	11	23	M	M	Farmer	Vermont	Springfield	Gerard Heath	Roselett Heath
June 6	Portsmouth	Lillian W. Fonasch	64	2	21	F	w		Croydon	Grantham	Ernest Kempton	Jennie Walker
June 7	Newport	Infant	1	1	1	M	s		Arlingtn, Mas	Stoughton, Ms	Willis H. Ballou	Bartholy Whiteacre
Aug. 19	Newport	Retsey A. Eastman	69	5	6	M	w	Housewife	Croydon	Springfield	Willard C. Kempton	Elvira H. Johnson
Sept. 15	Newport	Timothy F. Cronin	71	3	23	M	s	Farmer	Chicopee, Mas	Ireland	Timothy Cronin	Elvira H. Johnson
Oct. 7	Croydon	Carrie A. Powers	82	3	18	F	w	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Levi Sleeper	Julia Powers
Oct. 11	Croydon	Ellsworth D. Comings	84	5	2	M	w	Farmer	Berlin, Vt.	Croydon	Erasmus D. Comings	Caroline Humphrey

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

